

2007
5TH ANNUAL

African American MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE



Resilience Recovery & Reconciliation

Los Angeles Convention Center
1201 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015

THURSDAY ~ FEBRUARY 15

Registration Deadline **FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

Registration Form

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County Employee # _____

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Agency/Affiliation _____

REGISTRATION FEES

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Supervisor's Signature: _____

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Charles R. Drew Physician Assistant Alumni Association

Send checks to:

African American Conference Committee

PO Box 451759

Los Angeles, California 90045-1759

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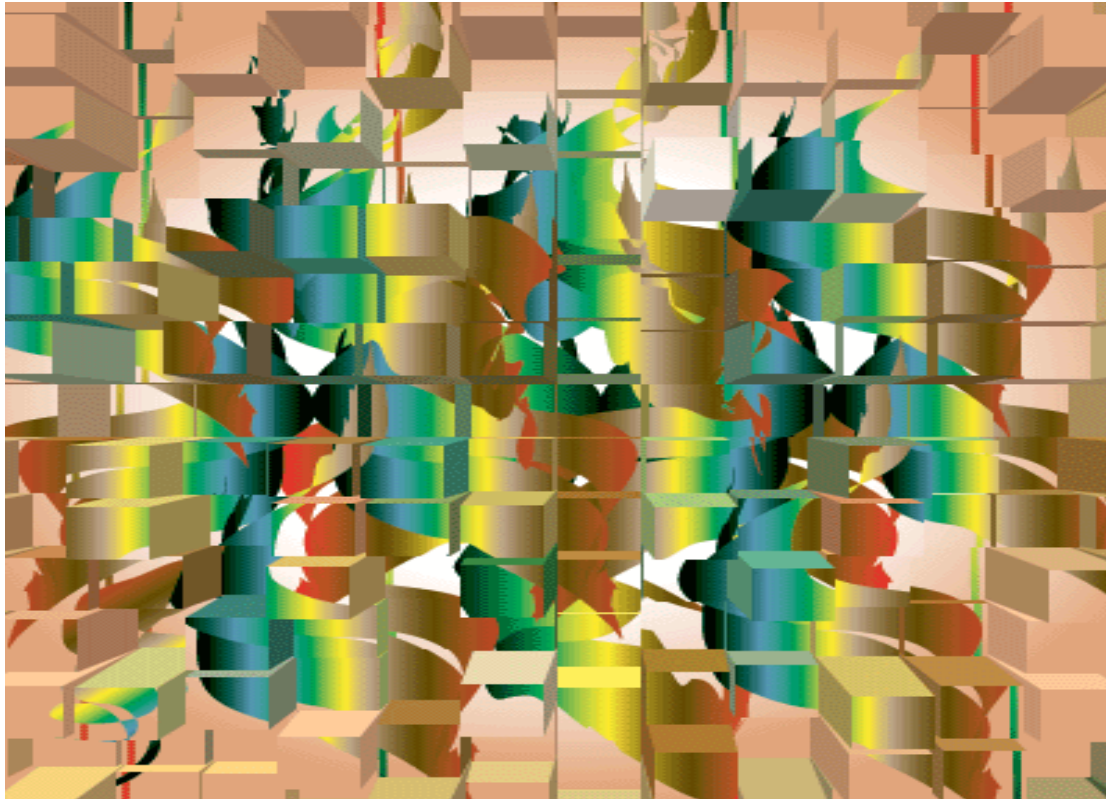


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Best practices in providing culturally competent
mental health services to persons of African heritage

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County of Los Angeles ♦ Department of Mental Health



About the Conference...

The goal of this conference is to provide professionals and paraprofessionals with specific tools and knowledge to enhance therapeutic interventions and practices in the provision of mental health services to children, families, adults, and older adults of African heritage.

Registration Information

Registration deadline is **February 5, 2007**. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Early registration is encouraged. If you have questions about this conference, please contact:

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The regular registration fee is **\$90.00**, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and reception. There will be a **\$25.00** processing fee for all returned checks. Please make checks payable to: **Charles R. Drew Physician Assistant Alumni Association.**

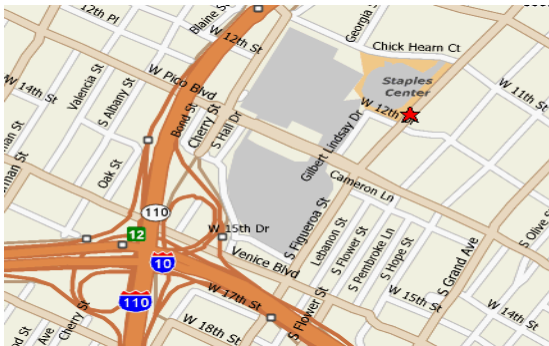
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New Location

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The Los Angeles Convention Center is located at the intersection of the Santa Monica Freeway (10) and the Harbor Freeway (110).



Parking: \$12.00

(Cherry Street Parking Lot)

From the North

From 110 SOUTH, exit at OLYMPIC Blvd. LEFT at bottom of ramp onto BLAINE. LEFT on 11th St. Immediate RIGHT on CHERRY St, and left into the West Hall garage.

From the East

From 10 WEST, transition to the 110 NORTH (Downtown). EXIT at PICO Blvd. The PICO off-ramp becomes CHERRY St. Turn RIGHT into the West Hall parking garage.

From the West

From 10 EAST, exit at GRAND Ave. Turn LEFT on OLIVE St., and LEFT on PICO Blvd. Turn RIGHT on CHERRY St and RIGHT into the WEST Hall parking garage. Alternate from the West Freeway transition to the 110 NORTH, exit at 9th St. RIGHT on FLOWER St. RIGHT on 11th St. LEFT into the West Hall parking garage.

Driving Directions:

From the South

From 110 NORTH, transition to the 10 WEST, and exit immediately from the left lane to PICO Blvd. The PICO off-ramp becomes CHERRY St. Turn RIGHT into the West Hall parking garage.

Alternate From the South

From 110 NORTH exit at 9th St. RIGHT on FLOWER St. RIGHT on 11th. LEFT on CHERRY St. Left into the West Hall parking garage.

We appreciate the support of the Charles R. Drew Physician Assistant Alumni Association.



Conference Agenda

7:00 am *Registration*
Continental Breakfast

8:30 am *Morning Keynote*
Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome-America's Legacy of Enduring
Injury and Healing
Keynote Speaker: Joy DeGruy Leary, PhD

10:30 am *Break*

10:45 am **Session A ~ WORKSHOPS**

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome-America's Legacy of Enduring
Injury and Healing (Part II)
Joy DeGruy Leary, PhD

Stop Swimming with the Sharks. Kill Burnout Before it Kills You.
Debra Neal, LPC

Core Mental Health Praxis: Foundation for Effective Interventions
with African Americans
Gislene Mariette, PhD

GETTING RID OF B.U.G.S.: Strategies for Treatment of Patients
with History of Sexual Trauma and Resulting High Risk Sexual
Behaviors and Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Michelle O. Clark, MD and Wilbert Jordan, MD

Depression in Elderly: Update and Treatment
Nitin Nanda, MD

Play Therapy with African American Children
Dominique Eugene, LMFT, RPT

The Consumer's Journey to Mental Health Recovery
Joe Tillman, PhD, Jackie Cox, LCSW, Toni Craigs-Thomas, RN and Consumer Panel





Session A, *continued*

SMART: Effective Mental Health/Law Enforcement Collaborations

Maria Acosta, RN, Officer Gregory Parker and Detective Paul Scire

12:15 pm Luncheon

Inspirational Voices of Free!

Director: Windy Barnes Farrell

1:30 pm Afternoon Keynote

Sharing My Song: A Pathway to Recovery

3:15 pm Session B ~ WORKSHOPS

Welcoming the Stranger Home: Understanding Recovery Within an Initiation and Cultural Competent Framework

Bruce Anderson

Therapy with African American Clients: A Contextual and Multisystemic Approach

Lisa Bolden, PsyD

Where Have All The Fathers Gone?

Hershel Swinger, PhD

GETTING RID OF B.U.G.S.: Strategies for Treatment of Patients with History of Sexual Trauma and Resulting High Risk Sexual Behaviors and Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Michelle O. Clark, MD and Wilbert Jordan, MD

Enhanced Specialized Foster Care Program: A Journey Towards Healing

LaFaune Gordon, PhD, Dawn Meggers, LCSW and Patricia Cegarra, MSW

Binge Eating Disorder: Diagnosis and Treatment

Lillie Daniels, LCSW



Session B, *continued*

African Americans and the Criminal Justice System: Implications for Mental Health Treatment

Greg Senegal

Stop Swimming with the Sharks. Kill Burnout Before it Kills You.

Debra Neal, LPC

4:45 pm Reception

Comedienne Edwonda White

DJ David Robinson of G.F.R. Enter-

Continuing Education



LAC-DMH approved for continuing education by the following:

California Medical Association (CMA) is an accredited sponsor. This activity is offered by Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LAC-DMH) a CMA accredited provider.

American Psychological Association. LAC-DMH maintains responsibility for the program. Workshops approved for continuing education for psychologists will be designated: "CEs for psychologists."

Board of Behavioral Sciences. (Provider #PCE 278) for Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists. Workshops approved for continuing education for social workers and marriage and family therapists will be designated: "LCSW/MFT."

California Board of Registered Nursing. (Provider #CEP5990) for Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational nurses and Licensed Psychiatric Technicians. Workshops approved for continuing education for nurses and psychiatric technicians will be designated "BRN."

Continuing Education Units will be offered and are currently under review. Please refer to the Department's Web Page for conference updates on continuing education at <http://lacdmh.org>.

The Los Angeles Convention Center is walking distance from the hotel or may be accessed by taxi, the Dash or Blue Line, which is one stop down from the convention center.



Reservations: 1.800.805.8210
Conference Room Rate: \$149.00/ night

This year's conference features two keynotes: The morning keynote, **Dr. Joy DeGruy Leary** holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications, a master's degree in Social Work (MSW), a master's degree in Psychology, and a PhD in Social Work Research. Her eighteen years of practical experience as a professional in the field of social work offers practical insight into various cultural and ethnic groups that form the basis of contemporary American society. Dr. Leary's workshops go far beyond the topic of cultural sensitivity; she provides specialized clinical work in areas of mental health and ecological resilience. Among Dr. Leary's most significant workshops are those on Axiology and "Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome."

Commemorative Artwork

The African American Mental Health Conference is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

